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ACTS IN NALLE CASE

Board of Education Punishes Supervising Principal.

DECIDES ON SUSPENSION

Recommendation by Committee Causes a Discussion.

PRESIDENT OYSTER COMMENTS

Asserts That Certain Teachers and Other Employees Fail to Obey the Rules.

The board of education divided yesterday on the question of the proper punishment for Supervising Principal John C. Nalle for the part he took in the cashing of the pay check of a deceased teacher. The meeting was enlivened by one of the most animated and sharpest discussions in the history of the board.

Interest was also aroused when Capt. Oyster, president of the board, declared that its rules were not being obeyed by certain officials and teachers. He censured one supervising principal, whose name was not mentioned, declaring the supervisor had not obeyed the rules.

The discussion of the case of Supervising Principal Nalle, who was suspended indefinitely at the last meeting of the board, began when W. D. Hoover, for the committee on elementary schools, recommended that Mr. Nalle's suspension continue for three months after January 1, and that he then be reinstated. "I am unable to vote for that report," Mrs. Mussey remarked.

Mrs. Mussey contended that Mr. Nalle's act was a serious mistake and deserved detention.

Not Sufficient Punishment.

"Personally I feel that the suspension for three months is not sufficient punishment," Capt. Oyster commented. "But after consultation with the superintendent and assistant superintendent, I found that conditions were such that changes could not be made at present. There is no one to fill the place of the man selected to succeed Mr. Nalle as supervising principal. Certainly the board is lenient, more so than the circumstances warrant, because the offense is inexcusable. But the question is, what is best for the good of the service?"

"The danger of crippling the service was considered by the committee when it made this report," Mr. Hoover exclaimed. "I think this is a very serious matter and in view of the fact that only six of the nine members of the board are present, I move that the report be laid on the table," Mrs. Mussey suggested.

"I appreciate the gravity of the offense," Mrs. Terrell said, "but I think we must remember that it is human to err. I think the loss of nearly \$1,000 is punishment enough for a man who has

given thirty years to the service in the schools."

For Good of the Service.

"Is it for the good of the service to have in the schools a man who knows so little about business?" Mrs. Mussey asked.

"I think this board would be very severely criticised by the public if it should take more severe action," Mrs. Terrell replied.

"I do not consider what the public will say; I want to do what is right," Mrs. Mussey announced.

"The supervisor got into this trouble through the kindness of his heart," Mrs. Terrell declared. "The girl who had substituted for the teacher who died was in destitute circumstances, and she wanted her part of the dead teacher's pay promptly. So she pleaded with Mr. Nalle, and Mr. Nalle did what he did out of kindness to the substitute teacher."

"The motion to lay the matter on the table was then voted on. The motion was lost. Mrs. Mussey and Mr. Cox voting in favor of its passage, and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Terrell and Mr. Hoover voting against it.

"The discussion of the original report was then resumed.

"I hoped to see the committee bring in a report demoting Nalle," Mr. Cox said. "No one has questioned his efficiency as a supervising principal," Mrs. Terrell declared. "He made only a slight mistake, and I don't think he ought to be demoted for such a small matter."

"I think it was a serious mistake," Mrs. Mussey said. "I regret the lowering of the tone of the schools which the adoption of this report will result in."

"I think we are called upon to temper justice with mercy," Mrs. Terrell commented.

"I think we would lower the tone of the schools if we did not do that," Mrs. Mussey declared.

A vote was called for and the report, recommending suspension for three months, was adopted. The vote stood 2 to 2, or the same division as on the previous motion.

Disobedience of Rules.

The disobedience of rules of the board by employees of the schools was next called up by Capt. Oyster.

"This board has adopted a set of rules for the guidance of school officials and teachers, but I find that some of the officials and teachers are not obeying them," he remarked in beginning. "Each of them has been furnished with a copy of the rules, and I think we had better enforce those rules and let the teachers know we intend to do so."

"I have found some teachers who have not obeyed the rules and one supervisor. When I asked him if he knew the rules he said he had had thirty-five years' experience and thought he knew what to do. I told him to get in line with the rules or he would have to arrange for some other position. If he did not know the rules of the board, I told him, as my individual opinion, he had better familiarize himself with them and follow them. In the presence of the superintendent I warned him. The superintendent said in his presence that he (the superintendent) had had some trouble with him. I think the rules should be obeyed by all school employees."

Crowding in Chain Bridge School.

In answer to a complaint of parents in the vicinity of the Chain Bridge Road School regarding overcrowding there, the superintendent recommended that a portable school be placed as an annex to the school or that an addition be built. This was approved by the board.

The pupils of Normal School No. 2 were given permission to present a comedy in the school hall, the proceeds of which will be used for beautifying the school grounds. A request from the East Washington Citizens' Association that a new Eastern High School be erected was referred to the ways and means committee. At the request of Mrs. Hill a letter was read, showing the success of luncheons in the high schools of Rochester, N. Y. Secretary Hine reported that quarters have been rented in 5th street southeast for an athletic school.

A letter from the District Commissioners regarding the inspection of boilers of school was also read. This letter pointed out that the rules of the board required the inspection of low pressure steam boilers by the superintendent of janitors and his subordinates. It was added that the repair department of the District has planned to appoint a heating engineer, who will attend to the inspection of all boilers in school buildings. The letter was referred to the committee on sites, buildings, janitors, etc., for further report. The letter was in reply to a request made by the board that school boilers be inspected at once.

A request from the Washington Choral Society for the co-operation of the board in the formation of music classes in the high schools for the study of oratorio music for one hour a week was referred to the committee on high schools.

Changes Among Employees.

The following changes among school employees were authorized:

Promotions.

Promote Miss L. L. Lockhart from the sixth grade to the seventh grade, and transfer from the Ross School, third division, to the Takoma School, third division, vice Miss Compton, to take effect on and after January 1, 1909.

Miss H. K. Byrn from the fourth grade to the fifth grade, and transfer from the Brightwood School, third division, to the Woodburn School, third division, vice Miss Doling, to take effect on and after January 1, 1909.

Miss Dorothy Kaib from the third grade to the fourth grade, and transfer from the Monroe School, third division, to the Brightwood School, third division, vice Miss Byrn, to take effect on and after January 1, 1909.

Miss M. A. Emery from the second grade to the third grade, and transfer from the Buchanan School, ninth division, to the Ketcham School, ninth division, vice Miss Pollock, to take effect on and after January 1, 1909.

L. P. Locke, janitor, from the Morse to the Gage School, to take effect on and after January 1, 1909.

Lizzie Carroll, caretaker of the Anacostia Road, to janitor of the Burrville School, to take effect on and after January 1, 1909.

Miss Clottie Houston from teacher of the first grade to teacher of the second grade, James G. Wormley School, tenth division, to take effect on and after January 1, 1909.

M. E. Davis from class one to class two, to take effect on and after January 1, 1909.

Appointments.

Appoint Russell Toms as caretaker of the Lovejoy Portable School, to take effect on and after January 2, 1909.

Church, to take effect on and after January 2, 1909.

Miss Grace Bachelor as teacher of the second grade, and assign to the Buchanan School, ninth division, to take effect on and after January 2, 1909.

William Mooney as janitor of the Morse School, to take effect on and after January 2, 1909.

Mrs. W. W. Davis as temporary teacher of the second grade, and assign to the Ketcham School, ninth division, for three days from December 21 to December 23, inclusive, vice Miss Thomas, deceased.

Mr. Henry Lazard as temporary teacher of French, Central High School, to take effect from December 1 to December 31, 1908.

Miss M. L. Benson as temporary teacher of the third grade, fourth division, for one month, from December 1 to 31, 1908.

Place the following names on the list of substitute teachers in the graded schools:

Miss C. D. Lee, Miss L. E. Kidwell, Miss L. Blanche Polkinton.

Grant extension of leave of absence for three months to Miss C. K. Stutz, teacher in the public schools, to take effect from and after December 31, 1908.

Reinstate and appoint James Hunter as janitor of the Phillips School, to take effect on and after January 2, 1909.

Transfers and Resignations.

Transfer F. L. Cardozo, teacher of the seventh grade, H. H. Garnet School, eleventh division, to the Henry P. Montgomery School, tenth division, to take effect on and after January 1, 1909.

Miss Arabella Benson, kindergarten principal, from the James G. Birney School, thirteenth division, to the H. H. Garnet School, eleventh division, to take effect on and after January 1, 1909.

Miss S. E. Tucker, teacher of the sixth grade, Eliza G. Randall School, thirteenth division, to the John Logan School, twelfth division, to take effect on and after January 1, 1909.

Mrs. F. W. Taylor, teacher of the third grade, from the Thaddeus Stevens School, twelfth division, to the Daniel A. Payne School, twelfth division, to take effect on and after January 1, 1909.

Miss S. P. Johnson, teacher of the second grade, from the James W. Patterson School, eleventh division, to the H. H. Garnet School, eleventh division, to take effect on and after January 1, 1909.

Estella Keys, caretaker, from 1017 to 1018 12th street northwest, to take effect on and after January 1, 1909.

Accept resignation of Miss M. E. Compton, teacher of the seventh grade, Takoma School, third division, to take effect from and after December 31, 1908.

Accept resignation of Charles Rabbit, janitor of the Webb School, to take effect from and after December 31, 1908.

FUMES PROVE FATAL.

Men Who Inhaled Powder Died at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, January 7.—A peculiar feature about the death Tuesday night of John Serin, forty years old, of 1737 Thames street, and Michael Naslin, twenty years old, of the same address, who were poisoned by some powerful substance, thought to be cyanide of potassium, is the fact that the men died but not taste any of the mysterious poison, but met their death by simply inhaling the fumes, Josef Jalicki, a grocer, of 1727 Thames street, tasted the poison without experiencing the least ill effect.

It was he to whom the two stevedores brought the box of poison Tuesday afternoon in expectation that he would purchase the contents of the box, they telling him at the time that it was washing soda. Being skeptical on this point, Jalicki asked to be allowed to test the stuff, doing so by placing a small particle of the substance on his tongue. Then and there the grocer told the men that it was poison and that they would do well to get rid of it, but they, not taking his advice, insisted that the box contained nothing more harmful than soda. Of course Jalicki was grateful yesterday that he had been so careful in his examination and so lucky in the consequences.

Another peculiarity about the affair commented on yesterday was the fact that the sides and other portions of the eastern district patrol wagon had the paint eaten away by the poison and the brass rods partly corroded.

Coroner Caruthers says: "I have thrashed this entire case to the bottom, and have also made two chemical analyses of the powder and find that it is cyanide of potassium. The autopsy has also proven that the men did not eat any of the powder, but that death was due to inhalation of the fumes of the poison, which acted so severely on the lungs that it caused death. The stomach was perfectly clear and proved beyond a doubt that none of the powder reached that portion of the anatomy. Since giving the certificates I have also learned that there was a large amount of the poison stored on the burned pier near where the box is supposed to have been found, and that makes me doubly sure of my analysis."

Navy Department Changes.

Changes in the Navy Department have been announced as follows:

Appointments—Bureau of navigation, G. Marvin Green, copyist at \$840; James P. Drake, copyist at \$840; bureau of ordnance, F. B. Blackburn, by reinstatement, clerk at \$1,000; bureau of construction and repair, Campbell L. Holt, copyist at \$800; hydrographic office, George L. Schultz, draftsman at \$1,000; W. A. Soders, helper at \$800; office of the judge advocate general, S. E. Stone, clerk at \$1,000.

Promotions—Alvah E. Young, from copyist at \$840, bureau of navigation, to clerk at \$900, office of the general board; Charles H. McCarthy, from clerk at \$1,200, Marine Corps, to clerk at \$1,800, Secretary's office; C. A. Bowman, from copyist at \$800, bureau of navigation, to copyist at \$900, bureau of supplies and accounts; William Parry, from clerk at \$1,000, office of the judge advocate general, to clerk at \$1,200, Marine Corps.

John C. Brennan, from copyist at \$800 to clerk at \$1,000, bureau of equipment.

Resignations—Hydrographic office, John H. Burgess, draftsman at \$1,000; C. P. Bolles, draftsman at \$1,000; Secretary's office, Charles E. Herring, clerk at \$1,000; bureau of supplies and accounts, Miss M. R. Snyder, copyist at \$800.

GATES FOR LOWER TARIFF.

Wants Iron Ore, Coal and Lumber on Free List.

John W. Gates has joined the ranks of those who are asking for free trade in iron, coal and lumber. In a letter to Speaker Cannon, which was referred to the committee on ways and means, Mr. Gates declares that these articles should be put on the free list, and that a cut of 50 per cent in the steel schedule would not affect the manufacturers of iron and steel in this country.

Mr. Gates' letter is dated at Port Arthur, Tex., and reads as follows:

"I notice a great deal of evidence is being taken on tariff matters in Washington. It seems to me there are three articles that ought to be put on the free list—iron ore, coal and lumber. I have a large portion of my fortune in the steel business, but I say this to you conscientiously and candidly. A cut of 50 per cent in the schedule would not hurt the manufacturers of iron and steel a particle."

Bishop Nicholas Martin Dies.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., January 7.—Rev. Nicholas Martin, a bishop in the German Baptist Church and a prominent resident of Clearfoot district, this county, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged eighty-one years. Bishop Martin was born near Welsh Run, Pa., but he lived in this county nearly all his life. He had been in the active ministry for forty-six years. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Doings of Small Craft.

Capt. William Neltzoy of this city recently purchased the hull of a large deadrise craft from parties down the river, and yesterday morning it was hauled out at the fish wharf for the winter, to be made ready for the installation of a gasoline power engine.

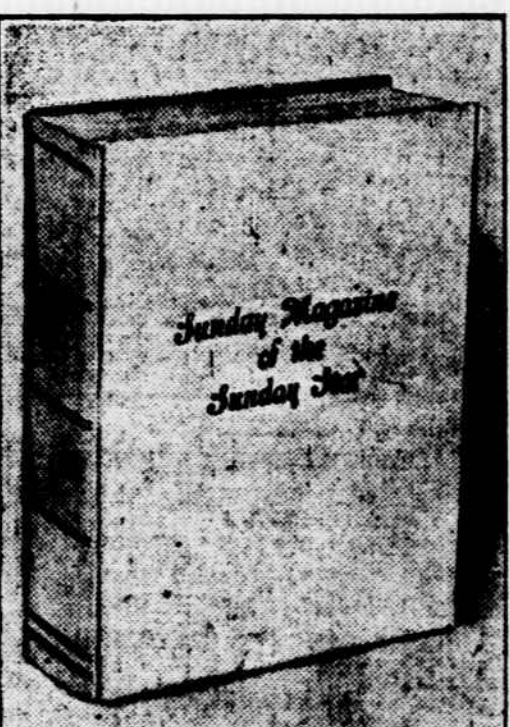
The engine will be placed in position during the winter, so that the boat will be in service early in the spring. The boat will be used in connection with Capt. Neltzoy's fishing business in the early spring.

The power launch Rosalie, belonging to Capt. Jack Hendley, is to have her hull rebuilt, and the work of stripping the metal off the bottom of the boat preparatory to starting the woodwork has been commenced. The Rosalie is out on the marine railway at Regan's boatyard and will remain there until some time in the coming spring. She will also be equipped with a larger gasoline engine before she is put overboard.

The power launch Truant, one of the fleet of pleasure craft, is laid up with the fleet at Regan's. The vessel will be allowed to remain in the water throughout the winter and will be given a general overhauling and painting before the boating season opens on the river in the spring.

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